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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the two month after the response due date, i.e., until December 24, 2009, for filing an Appeal Brief after the filing of the Notice of Appeal on August 24, 2009.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$490.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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